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# Outings and Flannelettes

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Spring goods are coming in such quantities that everything pertaining to winter must go, even though there's plenty of cold weather to come.

The following reductions have been made on the prices of Outings—all new, fresh goods, nice patterns.

8 1-3c Quality,	9c Quality,	10c Quality,	12 1-2c Quality,
5c yd	6c yd	7c yd	9c yd

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New supply just in—half a dozen pairs to the box. Regular 25c value, for 19c.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Division of Clifton-Street Baptist Church Now Seems Assured.

### SITUATION AT THIS TIME

Expected That Dr. Pitt Will Make Report in Few Days. Other Matters.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1107 Hull Street.

The division of the Clifton-Street Baptist Church is now practically assured. Rev. Dr. H. Pitt, who acted as special commissioner of the Chesterfield Circuit, has not yet made his report to the court, but it is understood that he will do so in a few days.

There has been a division of sentiment in this church for some time as to the advisability of removing it to another point in the city of Manchester. A considerable number of members favored selling the present house of worship and buying a lot in some more advantageous and central location, while many of the older members opposed leaving the church where their attachments and sentiments had clustered for a generation.

#### Situation Acute.

The situation became acute early in the winter when the younger or removal element, with whom a considerable number of the officers of the church sided, took steps with regard to purchasing a lot in the upper part of the city, with a view of disposing of the present property. The old party who opposed removal, and the sale of their church building, were finally induced to take legal steps in the matter, and the case was brought before Judge Walter A. Watson in the Chesterfield Circuit Court at the January term.

Judge Watson entered on January 4th an order appointing the Rev. Robert H. Pitt, D. D., of Richmond, as a special commissioner to hold a congregational meeting of the church and ascertain by a recorded vote the real wishes of the majority as to the disposition to be made of the whole property.

The whole matter has stirred up considerable feeling in Baptist circles in Manchester, and there has been much political wire-pulling to get votes for either side, both of which have retained legal advice and are disposed to fight the matter to a finish.

#### Recent Proceedings.

The "Youngsters" or removal party, as they are being called, retained Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, and the conservative party secured the services of Mr. John Garland Pollard. In the proceedings before Judge Watson, Mr. Pollard maintained his position, on the ground that minors were not allowed any voice in the handling of their personal property, under the laws of Virginia, and therefore should have no influence in church organizations in relation to matters of property. Judge Watson took this point under advisement, saying that he was not familiar with the usages of the Baptist Church. The court therefore directed the commissioner, Dr. Pitt, to take two recorded votes, one with those under twenty-one, and one without.

The meeting of the congregation was held Sunday morning at the church building, due notice having been given by the commissioner, Dr. Pitt, for ten days previous. The vote resulted in 121 in favor of retaining their present location, to 129 in favor of removal.

#### Tendered Resignation.

At the close of the service the pastor, Rev. James B. Cook, presented his resignation, which was accepted. It was understood that Mr. Cook will cast his lot with

### New Contributions For Reunion Fund

The committees soliciting funds in behalf of the Confederate Reunion are pushing their campaign with unremitting zeal, and the result of their efforts is being awaited daily at headquarters with the most eager interest, as only a few months now remain before the date set for the meeting at the Grand Camp in this city. Colonel John W. Gordon, the general chairman, yesterday reported the following contributions:

Frank Miller	\$10
Richard H. Smith	25
H. R. Pollard	25
J. B. Mosby & Co.	25
R. A. Patterson	25
R. F. Patterson	10
M. B. Rosenbaum	10
Mrs. Mattie E. Boshier	100
J. N. Cullington	25
George Cole Scott	20
Colonel Archer Anderson	50
O. A. Hawkins	25
E. Raab	20
Ellington & Guy	25
P. W. Whitlock	50
Frank W. Christian	100
Straw & Co.	100

Previously acknowledged.....\$1,080  
Total to date.....\$4,330

the minority, who have secured a lot and will erect a building in the upper part of the town. The report of Dr. Pitt will probably recommend that the "conservative" be confined in their title to the old church property. The new party will probably apply for organization as a new Baptist church, making the fourth Baptist Church in Manchester.

Both parties in the fight express regrets that it became necessary to appeal to the courts for a settlement. The proposition made by the old church party to submit the question to arbitration, the board of arbiters, to be selected by the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Richmond and Manchester, was declined by the new party, who had already committed themselves to removal by purchasing a new lot, and who felt dependent on the funds from the sale of the old building to pay part of the cost of the new structure.

A second proposition was then made by the old church party offering to allow the removalists, who were headed by Dr. Lovins, of Manchester, to go to the new location, which had been purchased, and to pay them the sum of five hundred dollars for a clear title to the old church property.

This proposition was also rejected by the removalists, who hoped to make the move without dividing the already small congregation.

#### Means Division.

The result of the vote taken Sunday, it accepted by the court on receipt of the report of Commissioner Pitt, will no doubt be to confirm the conservative wing of the congregation, who are in the majority, in the full right and title of the Clifton-Street Baptist Church, property, leaving to the removalists, or minority party, the new lot, which it is understood has been purchased.

It is understood that the pastor, Rev. James B. Cook, has been active in organizing the removal movement, and his resignation Sunday, after the vote was announced means that he will go with the new wing. Dr. J. G. Lovins, the Hull Street physician, has also been active in leading the sentiment for removal.

Among those who have taken active steps against removing the place of worship are Messrs. C. H. Wahl, C. G. Fugate, A. B. Morrisset, W. Holt, G. M. Trevillian, and L. W. Trevillian.

**Court Opened Yesterday.**  
The January term of the Corporation Court convened yesterday morning, and the grand jury went into session promptly.

Herbert Cox was indicted on the charge of entering the store of George E. Baugh, at Eighteenth and Stockton Streets, where he took tobacco, cigars and candy. He was also indicted on the charge of having entered the bakery of M. B. Staples and having stolen \$9 in pennies. Linwood Bohannon was also indicted on the first charge against Cox. Wesley Oelslaeger was indicted on the charge of feloniously cutting William Dufley, a glass blower. As yet none of those cases have been set for trial.

The case of E. P. Nunnally, charged with shooting at J. L. Bradbury, was set for a hearing in the Corporation Court yesterday morning, but owing to the

unavoidable absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the case was not taken up.

The trial of Charles O. Eherler is scheduled to occur to-day.

#### With the Mayor.

James Rogers was before the Mayor's Court, charged with being drunk and disorderly in his home, on Nineteenth Street. When his wife and mother-in-law came to the house he went after them with a palling taken from the fence. He pleaded guilty to the charge and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was fined \$10 and placed under bond for six months.

Ernest Miller, charged with threatening to shoot N. M. Smith with a pistol, was fined \$10 and placed under bond for six months.

Henry Johnson, colored, known as "Crazy Henry," charged with being disorderly, was given ninety days.

Phillip Rice, colored, answered to the charge of assaulting Mary Richardson. He was placed behind the bars for thirty days.

Herbert Easley, colored, was up on two charges. He paid \$10 and costs for kicking Susan Mosley and \$5 and costs for assaulting Sam Jones.

George Price was before the Mayor, charged with cursing and abusing Mary Price. He was sent to jail for sixty days.

Gilbert Turner, white, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of being disorderly in a saloon, failed to appear before the court. An attachment was issued for him.

#### Enjoyable Evening.

A happy crowd assembled in the home of Miss Annie McGillion, of 310 West Fourteenth Street, Thursday night, and spent an enjoyable evening. The spacious parlors were decorated with ferns and evergreens. Among those present were Messrs. Grace Jones, Blanche Blunt, Annie Whitshire, Lulu McGillion, Elsie Jones, Norma Whitshire, Olive Blankenship, Lucy Bell, Nellie Kidd, Messrs. Dudley McCall, Billy Shelton, Grover Gaim, William Hatcher, Stained Anderson, Gu Miller, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Herman Jones, of Mt. Olive, N. C.; Bernard Clay and many others.

#### Mrs. Stacy Dead.

Mrs. Sarah R. Stacy, of Eton, N. C., died at the residence of R. L. Hyman Woodland Heights, at 3 o'clock yesterday, of pneumonia, at the age of seventy-one. She is survived by two children—Mr. Paul W. Harrell and Mrs. R. J. Baker. The body will be shipped to North Carolina at 8:25 this morning.

#### Personals and Briefs.

The officers of the G. H. C. Club, which was recently organized, have tendered their resignation, and the following four young men have been elected instead: Messrs. Roland Brandis, president; George Paul, vice-president; Guy Gregory, secretary; Russell Gregory, treasurer.

Little Louise Ely, of No. 120 East Thirteenth Street, is sick at her home with the measles.

Friday night the Trinity Workers of Meade Memorial Church will give a tea for the benefit of Mrs. Violet Wood, of Eighth and Porter Streets. The public are cordially invited to attend.

It was erroneously reported a few days ago that Alderman R. L. Patram was one of the most ardent supporters of the proposition to alter the high fence to remain along Seventh Street from Semmes Street to Free Bridge. As a matter of fact, Mr. Patram wants the high fence to be cut down to a uniform height of four feet.

Miss Mattie Bowles, of No. 507 West Twelfth Street, is ill in her home with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. R. S. Smithers is ill in her home, No. 101 West Twelfth Street. She is under the care of Dr. Nichols.

Miss Helen Weisger, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, in Richmond, for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

The Building and Land Committee will hold a meeting in the Council Chamber on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. C. Nunnally, of Swansboro, is quite ill in her home.

The little daughter of Mr. J. B. Westcott, of Fifteenth and Hull Streets, is quite sick.

Captain P. L. Watts, of Oak Grove, caught ten colored crap-shooters Sunday and one man charged with assaulting another.

The Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy, pastor of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, who some time ago tendered his resignation, which the church declined to accept Sunday, has not as yet made any plans. Just what Dr. Baldy will do is not known.

#### Seventh-Day Adventists.

The Seventh-Day Adventists are holding a series of meetings in their church, on Thirty-third Street, near Clay Street. Elders H. W. Herrell and J. H. Farmer are in charge. A course of Bible studies will be given.

#### Reading the Proofs.

Assistant Secretary of the Commonwealth J. G. Hankins is busy reading the proofs of the annual report of that department for the last fiscal year. The proofs have just come from the printer, and the reports will be out shortly.

#### Charged With Stabbing Man.

William Pitts, a negro, was arrested last night by Officer Foxwell near charged with feloniously cutting and stabbing James Stewart. Stewart had to be treated by a physician.

#### Routine Business.

The executive committee of the Virginia Mineral and Timber Association held a meeting yesterday morning, but the business transacted was of a routine nature.

## YEAR WAS BEST IN HISTORY OF CLUB



COLONEL BARTON H. GRUNDY, New President of Commonwealth Club. Retiring President of Commonwealth Club.

The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Club was held Saturday night with a large attendance present. Business of importance was transacted, after which an elegant supper was served. The feature of the meeting was the report of the retiring president, Mr. C. E. Doyle, showing the past year to be the most noteworthy in the history of the club, which is now on a sound financial basis. The administration of Mr. Doyle was very successful, and the club extended to him a vote of thanks.

### COMMENDS WORK OF THE TIMES-DISPATCH

Editor of The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.:

Dear Sir,—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Richmond Education Association, recently held, was requested to inform you that the committee heartily commends your movement to encourage an appreciation and love of art among the school children of the city.

We congratulate you upon the success attending your recent efforts to this end. Yours very truly,

A. H. HILL, Secretary.

## NEGROES HAVE LARGE MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Not Yet Definitely Settled Upon by Them.

### BANK MAY COME HERE

An enthusiastic and interesting meeting of negro business men was held last night in True Reformers' Hall to hear Fred R. Moore, organizer of the Negro Business League of America. The session continued until some time after midnight, and was followed by a banquet tendered to Moore.

At the outset of his address last night Moore disclaimed the report of his speech in Newport News, which stated that he had endorsed President Roosevelt's action in regard to the Brownsville affair. Moore declared that he had not mentioned the matter at all.

He had neither condemned nor endorsed the position held by the President. It was not his mission in traveling through the South, he declared, to discuss President Roosevelt in relation to the affair at Brownsville, but to gather the negro business men together in an endeavor to help their interests and to aid them in forwarding their work.

**Chamber of Commerce.**  
The matter of establishing a negro chamber of commerce was touched upon, but nothing definite was accomplished in reference to it. The question as to establishing a national negro bank is still in the hands of Booker Washington, and will be decided later. During the course of his remarks, Moore said that every phase of negro enterprise, be it small or great, should be enlarged upon.

The negro, he declared, must come into competition with business men, his motto being excellence in everything, whether he were a bootblack or a banker, and this should be set before him as an aim and an end.

The speaker was much pleased with the conditions in the negro business community, and expressed his gratification in seeing such cordial relations existing between the negroes and white people of Richmond.

**National Bank.**  
As to the negro national bank, it was stated last night that, in the event of its establishment, it will likely come here. Richmond is considered to be the greatest center of negro enterprise in the South.

The capital invested in this city by negro business men amounts to \$600,000, which could easily be used for the beginning of a large bank.

It was stated that the negro settlement scheme at Jonesboro, Henrico county, is progressing in a very gratifying manner. Plans have been drawn up by Architect Lankford for a number of cottages at Jonesboro, and the place will be developed.

It was stated that it has been decided to hold a national celebration on Lincoln's birthday to give attention to the general progress among the negroes since their emancipation. Meetings of this character will be held in every city in the country where there is a negro population.

**Brotherhood to Meet.**  
The Brotherhood of St. Paul, an organization of boys, extending through many of the Episcopal churches of the city, will hold a joint meeting on Friday at St. James's Episcopal Church at 4:30 o'clock.

**Fragments of Sport.**  
NEW YORK, January 21.—The Washington birthday athletic sports of Company E, First Regiment, Philadelphia, will be held at the armory, Broad and Calhoun streets, that city, tomorrow and evening.

W. L. Jones has notified the games committee that Melvin W. Sheppard, a colored and white athlete, will compete in the special six hundred yard run at the games of the Pastime Athletic Club, which are to be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, February 9th.

## MERCHANTS TO HAVE BANQUET

First Anniversary of Association Will Be Celebrated on Thursday Night.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Richmond, Incorporated, is just a year old. Its success has been great, and the good work it has done for this city in a general way, and for its membership in particular, is a source of gratification, not only to the merchants, but to all public-spirited citizens.

The association will celebrate its first anniversary on Thursday night with a grand banquet and general meeting at Murphy's Hotel.

The committee having the banquet and celebration in charge held a meeting last night and completed all arrangements. This committee is composed of the following members: Messrs. Samuel Cohen, S. P. Owens, L. O. Miller, Fred Jurgens and L. H. Kaufmann.

**The Speakers.**  
The formal meeting of the association Thursday night will be very brief, but the assembly in the banquet hall at Murphy's may be expected to be somewhat lengthy in its session and in every way interesting.

Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith will preside in the banquet hall, and as toastmaster will introduce the speakers, Hon. Andrew J. Mitchell, first vice-president, and Hon. John Lamb, who will speak on "Trade." Hon. John Lamb will discuss "The Retail Merchant as a Factor in the Upholding of the State." Mayor McCarthy's theme will be "The Value of a Retail Merchant in the Building of a City."

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal, of Raleigh, N. C., will talk on "The Retail Merchant." Mr. M. Umstadter, president of the Norfolk Retail Merchants' Association, will tell about the Norfolk Association and "What It Has Accomplished."

Representatives from Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke and other States attending the annual meeting of the association will be present. The guests of the Richmond association on this occasion, and a generally good and profitable time is expected.

The present officers of the association are: Messrs. T. A. Miller, president; William C. Schmidt, first vice-president; Samuel Cohen, second vice-president; L. H. Kaufmann, treasurer; W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary.

### OBITUARY.

**Funeral of Mrs. Martin.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ann Martin, who died yesterday morning at 4:45 o'clock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Martin, at 1401 Chaffin Street, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Pine Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was sixty-nine years of age. She is survived by one son, Mr. T. M. Martin, of Omaha, Neb., and three daughters, Mrs. Frosst, Mrs. James Calder, and Miss Levie Martin, all of this city.

**Funeral of Mrs. Cousins.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah C. Cousins, who died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, aged seventy-one years, will take place from her late residence, No. 225 South Laurel Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

**Funeral of Mr. Capers.**  
The funeral of Mr. James H. Capers, Jr., who died in his residence, No. 1008 West Avenue, at 10:15 o'clock Sunday morning, took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Holy Trinity Church. The church was filled to the doors, and among the delegations attending the funeral services were those from the Red Men and the Odd-Fellows, and the funeral committee from Marshfield, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Capers was a member. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

At a called meeting yesterday of the Wholesale Brokers' Association of Richmond, Va., held at the Merchants' Hotel, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the resident staff be increased by the addition of another resident physician.

Resolved, That the terms of service of the residents shall be so arranged to overlap, that there shall always be two experienced men as residents in the hospital.

Resolved, That the physicians be requested to state what is needed to give them the proper laboratory facilities.

Resolved, That the nursing force be reorganized and made adequate for the needs of the Home.

Resolved, That the wages of the cook be raised to whatever may be necessary to secure the services of an efficient one.

Resolved, That an officers' table be established, at which the officers, including physicians and nurses, be given their board.

Resolved, That force be charged for ambulance service when called outside the city limits, or to attend parties where to pay for such service, if the city has the right to make these charges.

Resolved, That decent places be provided for the temporary reception of the dead.

**DEATHS.**  
COUSINS.—Died, in this city, at 7 o'clock A. M. January 21st, Mrs. SARAH C. COUSINS, aged seventy-one years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 225 South Laurel Street, at 2 o'clock, TUESDAY, January 22d, Interment in Riverside. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

KATES.—Entered into rest, at her residence, Oak Grove, Chesterfield county, Va., January 20, 1907, at 3:30 P. M. HANNAH ELIZABETH, wife of Joseph V. Kates, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church, Thursday, January 24th, at 3 o'clock.

MAKIN.—Died, at 6:45 to-day (Monday) at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lusk Frost, 1401 Chaffin Street, ANN MARIA MAKIN, in the thirty-fourth year of her age.

The funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church to-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock.

## The Choicest and Most Exclusive Overcoats

At One Third Off the Market Prices.

Our entire stock of heavy-weight OVERCOATS in a reduction sale that will begin this morning.

The cheapest and the finest—the most conservative and the most exclusive—all are included and offered at A REDUCTION OF 33 PER CENT.

Choice of our \$45.00 Coats, now	\$30.00
Choice of our \$40.00 Coats, now	\$26.67
Choice of our \$35.00 Coats, now	\$23.34
Choice of our \$30.00 Coats, now	\$20.00
Choice of our \$25.00 Coats, now	\$16.67
Choice of our \$22.50 Coats, now	\$15.00
Choice of our \$20.00 Coats, now	\$13.34
Choice of our \$18.00 Coats, now	\$12.00
Choice of our \$15.00 Coats, now	\$10.00
Choice of our \$12.50 Coats, now	\$8.34

## Boys' and Children's Overcoats Bear the Same Reductions.

\$ 4.00 Coats, reduced to	\$ 2.67
\$ 5.00 Coats, reduced to	\$ 3.34
\$ 6.00 Coats, reduced to	\$ 4.00
\$ 7.50 Coats, reduced to	\$ 5.00
\$10.00 Coats, reduced to	\$ 6.67
\$12.50 Coats, reduced to	\$ 8.34
\$15.00 Coats, reduced to	\$10.00

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING.

## GANS-RADY CO.

Richmond, of which Mr. Capers was a member and former secretary, a suitable set of resolutions of sympathy for the family was adopted.

**Funeral of Mr. Christian.**  
The body of Mr. W. S. Christian, an aged Confederate veteran, who died Sunday in Norfolk, was brought here yesterday and laid to rest in Hollywood Cemetery, as he had requested before his death.

The remains arrived at 11:45 o'clock, and the funeral was conducted a little after noon in Hollywood. Rev. Landon R. Mason conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Christian was widely known in Norfolk. He fought throughout the four years of the Civil War.

**Ignatius Cooper.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, Va., January 21.—Ignatius Cooper, a prominent resident, aged seventy-five years, Mr. Cooper was for many years keeper of the toll-gate on the Martinsburg pike. Surviving him are his widow and seven sons, five daughters, forty-seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**R. H. Jerrell.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 21.—R. H. Jerrell, Commissioner of the Revenue of Spotsylvania county, a prominent citizen and well-known Confederate veteran, died last night at his home near Brocktonburg, after a lingering illness of three weeks, aged sixty-three years. His wife died just three weeks ago. Six children survive him.

**Mrs. Sadie Read.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BOYDTON, Va., January 21.—Mrs. Sadie Read, wife of S. P. Read, Jr., died yesterday in the seventeenth year of her age. He was colonel during the Civil War of the noted Thirteenth Virginia Infantry, and was one of the oldest Confederate veterans of this county. He was a good soldier and able officer, and received creditable distinction during his military term of service for his native State. For the past two years Mrs. Read had been physically disabled, and in consequence, became an inmate of the Virginia State Soldiers' Home in Richmond city.

**Colonel Charles Crittenden.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CULPEPER, Va., January 21.—Col. Charles Crittenden, of this city, died yesterday in the seventh year of his age. He was colonel during the Civil War of the noted Thirteenth Virginia Infantry, and was one of the oldest Confederate veterans of this county. He was a good soldier and able officer, and received creditable distinction during his military term of service for his native State. For the past two years Mrs. Crittenden had been physically disabled, and in consequence, became an inmate of the Virginia State Soldiers' Home in Richmond city.

**J. W. O'Brian.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BEAVER DAM, Va., January 21.—Mr. J. W. O'Brian, operator at Beaver Dam, a native of Hanover, Va., died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, aged thirty-five years.